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In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles  
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Group Art Unit: 1775  
Examiner: Xu, Ling X.  
Title: CERAMIC AND METAL COMPOSITIONS

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
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Jason Lee Irby

Dear Sir:

**PAYMENT OF EXTENSION FEES FOR PURPOSES OF FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, Applicant concurrently files herewith a new utility patent application as a continuation of the present application and claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to the present application. In order to preserve the co-pendency of the present application and the new continuation application concurrently filed, Applicant provides fees of \$510 for a three month extension of time for a small entity as required under 37. C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

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### CONCLUSION

Applicant believes there are no further fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2580.

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